



## Quick Facts UPDATE – Student Participation Spring 2014 Smarter Field Test March 5, 2014

As with the CRT Science and the Reading, Math, and Science Alternate assessments, OPI is required to report to the USED on our participation rate on the Field Test as well. This reporting is to comply with the special waiver Montana received to allow all students to participate in the Smarter Field Test and no student having to take two tests this spring. AYP status for each school will be exactly what it was last year. This too was part of the agreement with the USED that Superintendent Juneau requested.

The reporting system used to enter the CRT Science and the CRT-Alternates non participation information will also be used for Smarter Field Test non-participation information. Once the testing window is complete, please enter the information in the MontCAS online reporting application. Test coordinators have already received account information and instructions for logging into the MontCAS online reporting application.

### Reporting Windows

March 3- April 15, 2014

For reporting non participation of CRT and CRT Alternate

**March 18 - May 30, 2014**

**For reporting non participation of Smarter Field Test**

**NOTE:** Grade 11 students who took the Alternate in 2013 as grade 10 students and still qualify for the alternate need to be entered as non participants.

### Attached to this Document

- [Memo regarding non participant reporting](#)
- [Log template for collecting and recording non-participant information prior to entering it online.](#)

**NOTE:** Both the memo and log template are also on the CRT/CRT-Alt section of the MontCAS website.